

REMARKS

The Office Action indicated Claims 1-7, 9-12, 20, and 23-25 were allowed and that the subject matter of Claims 14 and 16-19 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form.

Finally, Claim 18 was rejected under the second paragraph of 35 USC § 112 for a lack of antecedent basis.

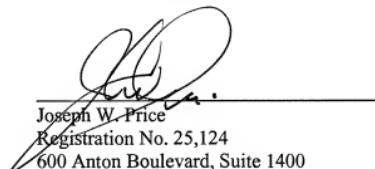
The newly drafted claims now only present the allowable subject matter while addressing the 35 USC § 112 issue.

Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the allowed subject matter of Claim 14 and as such, proper antecedent basis is provided for dependent Claim 18.

Since only allowable claims are contained in the application, an early notification of allowance is solicited. If the Examiner has any additional questions with regards to prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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